

VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

With the latest ADVICES,

FOREIGN and DOMESTICK.

IN CIVITATE LIBERA LINGUAM MENTEMQUE

LIBERAS ESSE DEBERE. — *Sacr. in Tib. S. 28.*

Printed by ALEX. PURDIE, and JOHN DIXON, at the POST OFFICE.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

RESOLVED,

THAT it is the opinion of this committee that the most effectual methods ought to be taken to recover the debts due to the publick, as well those from the late Treasurer as from the several sheriffs, and others who are in arrears.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee that unless the administrators of the late Treasurer shall within four months sell and dispose of their testator's estate, except his widow's dower in the lands, for a year's credit, in order to discharge the debt due from him to the publick, then after that time the Treasurer do take out executions on the judgments against the said administrators, and proceed to sell the said estate.

GEO. WYTHE, C. H. B.

IN obedience to the direction of the House

of Burgesses, and by virtue of an act of the General Assembly of this colony, we shall proceed to sell all the estate of JOHN ROBINSON, Esq. deceased, late Treasurer of Virginia, on twelve months credit. And now give notice that on Tuesday the 9th of January next will be sold, on the premises, all that exceeding valuable tract of land known by the name of *Scotch Town*, lying on *Newfound river*, in *Hanover county*, about sixteen miles above the court-house. It is remarkable for producing the finest sweet scented tobacco, which is eagerly sought after by cash purchasers, and therefore at all times commands the highest price. The soil also is exceeding good for wheat, and there are several swamps and parcels of low grounds on it, that will suit for meadows. There is on it a large commodious dwelling-house with eight rooms on one floor, and a very large passage pleasantly situated, and all convenient outbuildings, also a good water grist mill; and there are three plantations cleared sufficient to work 30 or 40 hands, under good fences, with Negro quarters, tobacco houses, &c. all in order for cropping. It will be surveyed before the day of sale, and laid off in lots, and will then be sold either together or in parcels, as will be agreeable to the purchasers. At the same time and place will be sold several pairs of fine draught oxen, all the flocks of cattle, hogs, hens, and sheep, now on the said land, with the crop of corn and fodder made there this year, and all the carts, ploughs, and working tools, belonging to the plantation, also a lot of smith's tools. And there will be then offered for sale a very valuable plantation and tract of land, called *Muskegeth*, lying on *Pennsylvania river*, in *King William county*, containing about 600 acres, one half of which is fine low grounds. It lies opposite to the lands of Mr. *Hardin Burdy*, jun. in *Hanover county*, about five miles above *Hanover town*, produces fine tobacco, wheat, and corn, and would make a delightful farm, as there is a great quantity of swamp and low ground fit for meadows; but if this land should not be sold at the time and place above mentioned, it will certainly be sold on the premises the 11th day of February next, when we shall sell all the flocks of cattle, hogs, hogs, and sheep, with the working tools, &c. on and belonging to the said plantation, and the crop of corn and fodder made there this year.

On *Thursday* the 11th day of January will be sold, at *Scotch Town* aforesaid, about 250 choice SLAVES, among whom are several good carpenters and fitters, two exceeding fine blacksmiths that are perfect masters of their trade, two other blacksmiths that can do good plain work, and one of them is also a good cooper; there are also among them a shoemaker, two or three good cooks, two chamberlains, and several house servants. The sale to continue at *Scotch Town* until all is sold.

On *Monday* the 14th of January will be sold, on the premises, all that valuable tract of land in *Staffordshire county*, containing about 4700 acres, with all the flocks, tools, crop of corn and fodder, thereon. This land lies on the south branch of *Mattaponi river*, is rich, and fit for tobacco and wheat. There are two plantations on it sufficient to work 12 hands, in good order for cropping. It will be surveyed before the day of sale, and laid off in lots that will suit purchasers.

On *Thursday* the 18th of January will be sold, at the plantation where *William Lumpkin* lives, just below *Murphy's bridge*, in *King and Queen county*, a tract of land, lying on *Mattaponi river*, and on both sides of *Murphy's creek*, in *King and Queen and Caroline counties*, containing about 4000 acres, with all the flocks, tools, crops of corn and fodder, thereon. This land is well timbered, and very kind for tobacco, wheat, and corn, has a considerable quantity of low grounds on the river and creek, and will be laid off in lots to suit purchasers.

On *Wednesday* the 21st of February next will be sold, on the premises, the minor plantation whereon Mrs. *Robinson* now lives, lying on *Mattaponi river*, in *King and Queen county*, and the lands and plantations thereto adjoining, or that are in that neighbourhood belonging to the estate, containing in the whole about 4000 acres, with the flocks, tools, crops of corn and fodder, thereon. The plantation where Mrs. *Robinson* lives is beautifully situated, commanding a fine view of the river and marshes for many miles; there is on it a large, genteel, two story brick house, with four rooms and a passage on a floor, and every convenient outbuilding in good order, a large falling garden enclosed with a good brick wall; also a very good water grist mill, and a fine marsh adjoining, sufficient to support 500 head of cattle.

On the river, just above the last mentioned plantation, is another plantation, pleasantly situated, where *Turner's* warehouses are, and has on it a good dwelling-house, with two rooms on a floor, and several outbuildings, in tenable repair. The whole lands suit for tobacco, corn, and wheat, and will be laid off in lots to suit purchasers. At the same time and place will be sold all the house servants, and several other fine slaves belonging to that estate.

On *Monday* the 30th of April will be sold, on the premises, at *Williamsburg*, the houses and lots in the back street, where Mrs. *Chiswell* now lives, which are conveniently and pleasantly situated, and so well known that it is useless to describe them. At the same time and place will be sold the household and kitchen furniture, several fine slaves, chiefly house servants, a chariot and horses, some milch cows, &c. likewise a tract of land in *Yam's City county* called *Lilliput*, adjoining Mr. *Benjamin Weldin's* plantation, containing about 400 acres.

The land belonging to the lead mine company, and Mr. *Robinson's* share of the lands and slaves belonging to the *Dismal Swamp* company, and all other estate that belonged to Mr. *Robinson*, or that he was interested in, not herein before mentioned, that comes to our knowledge, will be sold in *Williamsburg*, at the *April General Court*. The purchasers of the estate must give bond with good security for the purchase money, payable in twelve months; and as the money arising from these sales is to be paid into the Treasury, no person must purchase with an expectation of being indulged after the money becomes due, for we are determined to finish our administration with all possible expedition, and resolved not to wait a day longer with any man than we can help. The lands are subject to the dower of Mrs. *Robinson*, and some of them to the dower of Mrs. *Chiswell*, with whom we shall endeavour to compound for their respective interests before the days of sale; but if we should fail, the purchasers shall then have notice thereof, and of every other encumbrance that we shall know or hear of by that time.

We would now address ourselves to Mr. *Robinson's* debtors, and entreat them to contribute something to the support of the family of their deceased friend, who so often and cheerfully contributed to their relief when they stood in need of his assistance; but we fear little is to be expected from the generosity of those who have hitherto refused to do common justice, by paying what they owe. We shall, therefore, only request them to pay in their balances before the estate is sold, by which means something may yet be saved for that distressed family, and to consider that if they neglect doing it Mr. *Robinson's* innocent infant children will be left without a home, or a single slave to make them a moral of bread. Surely, if they have any humanity, they will flow it on this occasion, and at least do justice to save a worthy family from poverty and ruin.

EDMUND PENDLETON.
PETER LYONS.

THE one hundred acre lots of LAND,
in *Caroline county*, that were drawn by
Col. Bernard Moore in his lottery last week,
will be SOLD at *Scotch Town*, in *Hanover county*, when Mr. *Robinson's* estate is sold there. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchasers giving bond and security to Mr. *Robinson's* administrators.

BOSTON, Nov. 17.

FRIDAY last a den of thieves, viz. four men and two women, being discovered in this town, and a large quantity of plate and other goods found upon them, they were committed to jail. As their correspondence is pretty extensive on this continent, it is thought they must bring out their accomplices. It is reported that when those concerned with them at Providence, Newport, New York, Philadelphia, &c. had got any booty, they conveyed it to their correspondents this way, and likewise those to them, in order to prevent their being detected.

It is said General *Draper* is to be appointed to command in North America, in the room of General *Gage*.

It was thought by some people in England that General *Draper*, or some other military officer, will be appointed Governor of this province.

We hear that Mr. *John Mein* is appointed by the Honourable Commissioners *Attorney* to their Board. It is somewhat curious to observe how industrious these Honourable Gentlemen have been, ever since their arrival, to ingratiate themselves with the Americans. Every person that has rendered himself odious in the sight of all true lovers of their country, and been despised to the last degree, has become a favourite with them. The present may be considered as a striking instance of this: A person who, by his impertinent, grossly abusive and false publications, became obnoxious to, and hated by, the inhabitants both of town and country, is for this very reason immediately provided for by them, as far as they were able. Administration at home could never carry on government upon such principles; and we doubt not they will disapprove and resent such unwarrantable conduct in their servants abroad. It has been all along said that this *Mein* was encouraged, if not assisted, in his abusive reflections, by the WELL BELOVED Commissioners.

We hear that Mr. *John Mein* went for England last week in the *Hope* schooner, Captain *Dawson*, to doubt upon the same principles, and with the same views, that *Howard*, Mr. *T*, and *Hallowell* went. Has Ministry any thing more to give away? Or do they not see through the game that has been playing for some years past? It is also thought that Mr. *Mein* will succeed Mr. *Hallowell*, who has, a few days, been AGENT for the Commissioners for some time past in London.

We hear the armed schooner *Hope*, which sailed last week for England, is to stop at *Halifax*, to leave one or two frigates belonging to the 64th regiment. Two frigates of the 19th went home in the above vessel, one for Ireland, the other for Scotland, to raise recruits for that regiment.

Letters from London mention that when Governor *Barnard* was introduced to his Majesty he met with a most gracious reception, that he was to be appointed to some lucrative post at home, and that he was to have a seat in the House of Commons.

At the levee of a great personage Governor *Barnard* was asked about the climate of New England, to which he replied that it was much in extremes, was cold in winter, and very warm in summer, yet it was in general very healthy; on which that great personage said, *I suppose, Sir Francis, you found it very warm during your residence in it.*

Extract of a letter from London, Sept. 9.
"My conjectures (which I mentioned to you in my last) concerning the Supporters of the Bill of Rights, are now fully confirmed. Mr. *Vaughan's* affair with the Duke of *Grafton* gave the finishing stroke to the faction, which has for some months past

been in a tottering condition; and is now wholly about to fall; that the Ministry have made four different offers of a very extraordinary nature, and of the utmost importance to the publick. The Duke of *Grafton* stands firm, and I am persuaded will meet with very little opposition in the House of Commons, as it is commonly said that the Duke of *Devonshire* has at last yielded to the Administration. The proceedings of your Assembly in June and July last are viewed in a very unfavourable light here, and I am assured you that many of your friends on this side the water, in consequence of your late indifferent conduct, despised your cause. The nation in general seem greatly disappointed at the conduct of your merchants to prevent the importation of British manufactures, and at the many indecent and foolish pieces with which your newspapers are continually filled. Your scheme of two importation might, at almost any other time, have gained your cause, but at present will have the contrary effect. The demand from the continent of Europe, for most of the staple commodities of this country, is greater than our manufacturers can supply by exports, chiefly owing to the war between Russia and Turkey. It is reported that Sir *Francis* will be succeeded by a military Governor, General *Hudon*, Murray, and Sir *William Draper*, we said to be the candidates. Our crops throughout the whole Kingdom are better than has been known for thirty years, on which account provisions of all kinds are much reduced in their price. Governor *Barnard* arrived here yesterday the 10th, and next day attended the levee at St. James's, when he had the honour of meeting with a most gracious reception from his Majesty.

Nov. 27. Some short notices of the *Marchioness* *Beaumont* in London it was propagated by the Tories there, not many days ago, that the marchioness in America was improving greatly in every colony contrary to their expectations, and that she was intended to be a voucher for the truth of the story. Lord *Beaumont* sought to laugh at the credulity of the marchioness, and gave out that large quantities of goods were sent to the continent through the hands of *Beaumont*. As almost every body in Britain and America does, or may know, that there could be no foundation for such a story, his Lordship has been obliged to withdraw in laughing at, or dismissing with contempt, the attempt to impose upon the credulity of others. It is plain that Lord *Beaumont* expected that some one would be found to contradict by this agreement of the American marchioness, and understood to cause them with assistance that the report she made to be exposed; but finding that this scheme was not successful, he then, in order to prevent the discovery of the marchioness, endeavoured to make them believe that the American had taken through their own agreement.

A letter from a Gentleman in London, of the 21st of September, says: "If it were true, the Americans would deliver the slaves designed for them; and thereby demonstrate to the people of this country to treat themselves, even to such a purchase British goods until all the money they are capable of raising there were no particular reason to be assigned."

Extract from the *North Briton*, of September 27.
"Has not the honour of *Beaumont* been exposed to the TRAITOR to his country, that delivered to the government, Sir *Francis* *Barnard*, Governor of the *Massachusetts*, &c. who has had a principal hand in alienating the affections of the people from their mother country, and who, by his impudence, arrogance and cruelty, has excited such a storm of indignation, that it may be alleged, can never be extinguished?"

Extract of a letter from an eminent merchant in London to his correspondent at New York, Sept. 28.

"As it is probable that the *Beaumont* finding a list of ships up the *Mediterranean* may take in a war, you may depend on my sending you the earliest intelligence I can possibly procure for it. To the distance of the great sea here, who are often in going places at the expense of their country, we have fallen in and parted and of consequence the most infamous falsehoods are spread and the most bartered impostures. I am, however, very sensible, and we are, I assure myself, whenever impostures may have happened, price and quantity will be reduced."

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.

THE SPEECH of the Hon. CADWALLADER COLLIER, Esq. his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor, and commander in chief of the colony of New York, and the words in answer thereto in America, to his Majesty's Council, and the General Assembly of the colony of New York, on the 22nd of November, 1769.

Gentlemen of the Council and General Assembly,
I left which the province labours in the death of the Governor in chief could be more sensibly felt by me would not confident of your ready assistance and support in every measure calculated for the honour and interest of the province. There is now the greatest probability that the late desire expressed by the authority of Parliament, which have operated so much to the dissatisfaction of the colonies in general, will be taken off in the ensuing session. The prospect of this desirable event, as it evinces the most favourable disposition in the parent highest, such effort you the highest satisfaction; and I trust that your proceedings in the present critical juncture will be conducted with such temper, moderation, and wisdom, as will manifest your zeal to preserve the valuable trust of that mutual confidence and affection on which the glory and safety of the British empire depend. His Majesty having been pleased to direct that the regulation of the trade with the Indian nations shall for the future be left to his choice, I hope that the consideration of this important object, in which you have already made some progress, will be resumed in the course of the session, and a law passed off finally to secure his Majesty's gracious intentions, by establishing such equitable regulations as may tend to the improvement of our commercial advantages, and to preserve the friendship and conciliate the affections of the natives, so essential at all times to the tranquillity of the frontier, and the prosperity of the colony.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

By the accounts to be laid before you it will appear that the monies appropriated for furnishing his Majesty's troops with necessaries have been wholly expended, and a large sum is required by duty therefore obliges me, with the other supplies granted in this case, to recommend a further provision for this necessary service.

N. B. All masters of vessels are forewarned from harbouring or carrying him out of the country, on pain of being prosecuted according to law.

VIRGINIA, &c.

At a General Court held at the Capitol,
November 6, 1769.

Myself Livingstone, of London, mariner, and Sir
Richard Richey, plaintiffs,

Against
John Day, of London, merchant, a bankrupt,
Pitman Clements, John Webb, Malcom Garnett,
Henry Garzett, Augustine Garnett, John Sale,
James Neell, Richard Hopkins, Robert Reynolds,
John Upham, William Roane, Thomas Roane,
Theophilus Fenner, Thomas Fenner, William
Thomas, Samuel Henshaw, John Samuel, Robert
Payne Waring, and Francis Waring, defend-
ants.

In chancery.

THE defendant, John Day, being beyond
sea, and not having entered his appearance according to
the rule of this court, on the motion of the plaintiffs, by their
counsel, it is ordered that the other defendants, who have effects
of the said John Day in their hands, as is suggested, do not pay,
or convey away, or create such effects, until the farther order or
decree of this court concerning the same; but that they deliver up
such effects, or so much thereof as will be of value sufficient to
satisfy the demand of the plaintiffs, unto the said plaintiffs, upon
their giving security to the clerk of this court for the return of such
effects, in such manner, and to such persons, as the court shall here-
after judge. And it is ordered that the said defendant, John
Day, do appear here on the first day of the next court to answer
the bill of the plaintiffs; and that a copy of this order be within
fifteen days inserted in the Virginia Gazette, for two months suc-
cessively, and published on some Lord's day, immediately after
divine service, in the church of the parish of St. Anne, in the
county of Essex, and be also posted up at the front door of the
Capitol, in the city of Williamsburg.

BEN. WALLER.

SURRY, Dec. 12, 1769.

THE partnership of Cocke and Fenner
being dissolved, all persons that have any demands against
them will please to make them known, and those indebted are
desired to be speedy in making payment, as no indulgence can be
given.

COCKE & FENNER.

NORFOLK, Dec. 20, 1769.

I INTEND to leave the colony imme-
diately, and to return in a few months. I request the favour
of those who are indebted to the copartnership of Donalds, Mac
Alister, and Co. to pay their respective balances to Mr. Robert
Donald, who has the care of my business during my absence.

HECTOR MAC ALESTER.

A list of numbers that were drawn PRIZES
in the Elizabeth City LOTTERY.

No.	Prize.	No.	Prize.	No.	Prize.	No.	Prize.
4	114	624	912	4	114	624	912
7	115	618	915	7	115	618	915
26	117	610	917	26	117	610	917
44	121	612	918	44	121	612	918
49	111	640	913	49	111	640	913
51	117	942	914	51	117	942	914
55	150	644	917	55	150	644	917
59	151	646	941	59	151	646	941
64	154	647	942	64	154	647	942
66	156	650	945	66	156	650	945
68	158	658	948	68	158	658	948
70	167	659	974	70	167	659	974
76	178	660	975	76	178	660	975
88	180	672	976	88	180	672	976
89	181	674	980	89	181	674	980
91	197	677	994	91	197	677	994
97	401	679	996	97	401	679	996
98	407	683	999	98	407	683	999
101	413	687	1000	101	413	687	1000
108	414	689	1010	108	414	689	1010
109	417	694	1016	109	417	694	1016
113	420	696	1019	113	420	696	1019
114	424	704	1020	114	424	704	1020
116	432	716	1024	116	432	716	1024
117	438	717	1027	117	438	717	1027
123	437	723	1032	123	437	723	1032
128	439	724	1033	128	439	724	1033
132	442	725	1042	132	442	725	1042
134	444	726	1044	134	444	726	1044
139	449	729	1045	139	449	729	1045
140	451	734	1050	140	451	734	1050
144	454	736	1055	144	454	736	1055
145	457	737	1056	145	457	737	1056
147	461	738	1058	147	461	738	1058
154	465	743	1061	154	465	743	1061
155	466	744	1063	155	466	744	1063
156	468	750	1069	156	468	750	1069
158	469	755	1074	158	469	755	1074
163	480	756	1081	163	480	756	1081
167	481	761	1084	167	481	761	1084
174	482	765	1086	174	482	765	1086
181	483	766	1089	181	483	766	1089
182	484	778	1091	182	484	778	1091
184	490	779	1098	184	490	779	1098
186	493	784	1100	186	493	784	1100
190	497	786	1101	190	497	786	1101
191	502	793	1102	191	502	793	1102
196	504	794	1103	196	504	794	1103
199	510	797	1106	199	510	797	1106
202	513	809	1107	202	513	809	1107
207	514	812	1112	207	514	812	1112
208	517	815	1114	208	517	815	1114
210	519	818	1117	210	519	818	1117
214	523	821	1118	214	523	821	1118
219	530	826	1122	219	530	826	1122
220	531	828	1123	220	531	828	1123
226	534	835	1127	226	534	835	1127
233	537	841	1131	233	537	841	1131
235	540	844	1133	235	540	844	1133
246	541	845	1137	246	541	845	1137
249	544	846	1141	249	544	846	1141
251	544	849	1146	251	544	849	1146
253	558	855	1148	253	558	855	1148
254	559	856	1150	254	559	856	1150
261	566	860	1154	261	566	860	1154
271	576	861	1159	271	576	861	1159
289	585	862	1166	289	585	862	1166
290	590	864	1170	290	590	864	1170
291	591	868	1171	291	591	868	1171
291	591	868	1171	291	591	868	1171
291	596	882	1174	291	596	882	1174
294	599	891	1181	294	599	891	1181
300	611	899	1187	300	611	899	1187
304	614	901	1191	304	614	901	1191
306	615	906	1192	306	615	906	1192
309	619	913	1196	309	619	913	1196
311	620	921		311	620	921	

The numbers which have no sum opposite to them are prizes of
thirty shillings each.
N. B. There is to be a deduction of 5 per cent. from each prize.

At a meeting of the Visitors and Governours
of William and Mary college, held the
14th day of December, 1769.

Ordered,
THAT suits be immediately commenced
against all who are indebted to the college for the board
of young Gentlemen educated there, and that for the future no
one be admitted without first advancing to the bursar half a year's
payment upon that account. It is likewise ordered that an advance
of half a year's board be continually made some time in each of
the General Courts, and that all scholars be dismissed whose pa-
rents or guardians shall not strictly comply with the above con-
ditions.

By order of the Visitors.
MATTHEW DAVENPORT, Cl. Vic.

AS I intend to leave the colony soon, this
is to give notice that there is to be sold, for ready money
only, two LOTS or TENEMENTS, with a good dwelling-
house, and sundry other valuable improvements, situated on the
main street of Halifax town, North Carolina, very proper for
a store or tavern. The buildings are not above 18 months old.
Any person inclining to purchase the above may apply to the sub-
scriber, on the premises.

MARTIN SMITH.

Just imported, and to be sold opposite to Mr.
James Vaughan's, in Richmond.

A FULL and extensive assortment of all
kinds of MEDICINES. It may be depended on that
every thing is truly genuine, and of the best kind, and will be
sold at lower prices than in general has been done. Whatever
orders are sent to John Farquharson, who has the care of the whole,
will be duly complied with.

To be SOLD at Petersburg, on Thursday
the 28th instant.

ABOUT 200 well chosen BOOKS,
belonging to Mr. Robert Deane. Credit will be allowed
for all sums exceeding 25 s. until the first day of April next.

JOHN HOLLOWAY.

To be LET to the lowest bidder, on Thursday
the 15th of March next, at Hawkins's
Old Place, in Nottoway parish, Amelia
county.

THE building of a CHURCH at the
said place, which is to be 27 by 40, and to be completed
in a workmanlike manner. A plan will be shown, and the pay-
ments made known, on that day, by

JOHN WINN.
RICHARD ELLIS.

On Monday the 8th of January will be sold,
at publick vendue, for the benefit of the
owners or insurers,

SUNDRY GOODS, saved from the
wreck of the Ship Randolph, of Bristol, Nicholas Andrew late
master, consisting of snabrug, linens, checks, coarse and fine
cloths, blankets, flannel, shalloon, &c. also the sails and rigging.
And on Monday following, being the 15th, will be sold at Mr.
Jamer's, near Cape Henry, the hull of the vessel, as she now lies,
with sundry goods and materials.

GILCHRIST & TAYLOR.

NORFOLK, Dec. 19, 1769.

To be SOLD,
A TRACT of LAND in Culpeper county,
containing 400 acres, known by the name of Banks's
Mountain, in the great fork of Rappahannock, the property of
William Banks, deceased, James Banks, and George Banks.
Any person inclinable to purchase the said land may know the
terms by applying to Tunstall Banks, in King and Queen county,
who is authorized to sell.

To be SOLD,
A TRACT of LAND in Dinwiddie
county, containing 900 acres, lying within two miles of
the courthouse, very convenient to church, mills, &c. It is well
timbered, is exceeding good for either wheat, corn, or tobacco,
and with little expense a fine meadow might be made thereon.
Any person inclining to purchase will be shown the said land by
Mr. John Roberts, who lives near it; and the terms may be
known by applying to the subscriber, in Gloucester.

GEORGE BOOTH, jun.

To be SOLD, and entered on at any time
between this and the 20th of JANUARY
next,

THE convenient and pleasant seat of
BOSWORTH. The land is level, brings good to-
bacco, and is extraordinary good for grain. Above
30 l. per tillable may easily be made here, one year with another.
The dwelling-house is large and very convenient, and there is
every other necessary house, above three thousand bearing peach
trees, fine apple orchards, a great variety of fine pears, cherries,
&c. &c. Good judges agree that the marble belonging to this
place is as good as any they ever saw, of which there is great
plenty. The situation is pleasant, and remarkably healthy. I
believe there is no place on the continent where people have lived
to so great ages as in this neighbourhood; forty of the first settlers,
at and round this place, lived to be above 80 years old on an ave-
rage. I should think this would be a strong motive to induce
persons to purchase. I have also an exceeding good merchant mill
on a constant and large stream, which I will keep, if any Gentle-
man chooses to buy my house and land without it. This is
also belonging to this tract of land plenty of ground capable of
making as fine meadows as any in this colony. Any person
inclinable to purchase may have more or less land; and, if re-
quired, I will give credit until the first of October next for two
thirds of the money. I shall be ready to show the land at any
time between this and the 20th of January; and Captain Samuel
Meredith, in my absence, will make known the terms, and show
the land, as he is a near neighbour. A fine crop of wheat is now
growing, and a good garden well stocked with vegetables. I
propose asking less for the whole than my houses cost me, and the
value of my mill. Had I not been too indulgent to my ungene-
rous debtors I should not, at this time, be endeavouring to sell
part of my estate for less than half the real value.

ANTHONY WINSTON.

BOSWORTH, Dec. 6, 1769.

On Wednesday the 10th of January
will be SOLD, to the highest bidder, at
Broadway, on Appamattox river, where
she may be viewed.



THE brigantine West India

chafer, on g
JO.

To be LET
Euroj



exceeding good coal
for ready money or

To be SOLD a

first Monday in February next,



ONE thousand acres of
LAND, in the said county,
whereon Eliza White formerly lived.
It has a fine plantation thereon, with
many buildings, sundry fruit trees,
and consists of fine high and low
JOHN JOHNSON.

To be SOLD, in Prince Edward county,
for cash, or tobacco at the market price,



EIGHT hundred acres of fine
TOBACCO LAND, joining East street
mountain, and near Sandy river church, with
good improvements, and ground cleared to work
five or six hands. One half the purchase money
to be paid down, and the remainder in twelve
months. The lands may be seen by applying to Mr. John
on the same, and may be had by applying to the subscribers in the
said county and Amelia county.

ZACHARIAH LEBON,
DAVID GREENHILL.

To be SOLD to the highest bidder, on
Thursday the 1st of February next, on
the premises,



A FINE tract of TOBACCO
LAND, lying on Great Neck, in
Lunenburg county, late in the occupation of
Charles Jennings, deceased. Also one other
tract of land, known by the name of Fowler's
ordinary, in Dinwiddie county. One half the
purchase money to be paid at the April General
Court, and the other half in October following, giving bond and
security.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.



RUN away from the subscriber
in Lancaster, a Virginia born Negro man
named GEORGE, about 25 years old, about
5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, a middling black
made fellow, of a clear speech, plays on the fiddle,
reads, can write a little, and is a very smart fellow.
I imagine he has by some means got a pass. He
was seen about the middle of November in Norfolk,
and I suppose will make for Carolina. Whoever
apprehends and conveys him to me shall have 20 l. reward, if
taken in Virginia, if out thereof 15 l.

RICHARD CHILTON.



RUN away from the subscriber
in Chesterfield, two Negro women, one of
them named RITTY, about 40 years of age, one
of her fore teeth out, has red eyes, both her great
toes have been frostbitten, has lost part of all her
nails, and had on her last winter clothes. The
other named FANNY, about 24 years of age,
rather tall, very humble, slow of motion or walk,
and dressed like the other. They went off together
the 1st of October last. Whoever brings the said women to me
shall have 20 s. reward, besides what the law allows.

JORDAN ANDERSON.



STRAYED, last Tuesday
night, from Mr. Thomas Archer's, in
York town, a bay mare about 14 hands high,
and has a hanging nose and switch tail; it
is supposed she will make up for Cumberland
town. Whoever conveys the said mare to
Mr. Thomas Archer, or to Captain Richmond
Allen in New Kent, shall have 20 s. reward.

JAMES BRIGGS.



STRAYED or STOLEN
from the subscriber in Chesterfield, near
Othman's warehouse, the 18th of November
last, a yellowish bay mare, about 14 hands
high, a natural pacer, and branded on
the near buttock. She is supposed to be
carried off by waggons, who live on the
fourth branches of Roanoke, North Carolina, who passed that night.
Whoever takes up the said mare, and conveys her to me, shall
have 40 s. reward, and if taken out of the colony 5 l.

EDWARD WILKINSON.

TAKEN up in Hanover, eight cattle, two
of them red steers about 7 years old, and six young cattle
about a years old, one of them red, one black, one white, with
black spots, one brindled, with white spots, one red, with white
feet, and one dark brindled, with white feet; they are all marked
with a crop and sit in the right ear, and a swallow tail in the
One large steer is appraised at 50 s. another at 40 s. three small
ones at 12 s. two heifers at 12 s. and one at 10 s.

JOHN HENRY.

POETS CORNER.

A thought on AUTUMN. By a Lady.

THE executors of Colonel CARTER, late of *Clive*, hereby desire to give notice that the lands upon *Broad run* and *Kettle run*, in the counties of *Fauquier* and *Prince William*, appertaining to that Gentleman's estate, will be exposed to sale, on *Tuesday* the 15th of *May* next, for ready money, to the highest bidder, for the several lots into which those lands will be laid off. Their value and convenience have been sufficiently set forth in a former advertisement for this purpose, and it is presumed every person intending to purchase has long before this time made himself sufficiently acquainted with their goodness. They contain upwards of 12,000 acres. Td.

To be SOLD, and entered on immediately,

ATRACT of LAND, lying on the branches of the *Three Creeks*, containing 394 acres, some of which is very good for tobacco, and extraordinary fine for grain, and convenient to church, mills, &c. The terms will be made easy to the purchaser. Apply to the subscriber at *Hicks's* ford, in *Brunswick* county.

DRURY COLLIER.

To be SOLD, on Wednesday the 3d of January next, at the late dwelling-house of John Irby, deceased, in *Suffex* county.

THE personal estate of the said decedent, consisting of flocks of horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs, household furniture, utensils of husbandry, and sundry other things. Six months credit will be allowed the purchasers, on giving bond and security to

JOHN EDMUNDS, } Executors.
RICHARD BLUNT, }

To be SOLD,

EIGHT hundred and twenty six acres of extraordinary fine TOBACCO LAND, lying in *Albemarle* county, with a plantation, and a good apple orchard of excellent fruit, and joins Mr. John Wilson's and Mr. James Harris's. Any person inclinable to purchase shall have credit until the first of *October* next, and a great bargain will be sold, as not more than two thirds of the real value of the land will be asked for it. The money to be paid to Mr. John Wilson, merchant at *Hanover* town, who has the selling of the land.

To be SOLD to the biggest bidder, at *Hanover* courthouse, on Thursday the 4th of January, being court day,

ATRACT of LAND, containing about 800 acres, lying on *Pamunkey* river, joining *Cool's* ford, in *Caroline* county, which is some good low grounds, and a great deal of fine timber, which must be very valuable, as there is a saw mill adjoining the land. Another tract of land in the said county, commonly known by the name of *Long Credit*, whereon Mr. William Bruler now lives, containing 600 acres, on which is a large commodious dwelling-house, with necessary out-houses, orchards, and garden, and a good flour-house, at which a considerable trade was carried on many years. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchasers giving bond and security to

ARCHIBALD GOVAN.

TAKEN up by the subscriber, living near Mr. John Hamilton's store, in *Halifax* county, *North Carolina*, a mulatto boy who calls himself WILLIAM HOOD, and says he belongs to one *Henry Mifflin*, in *Charles City* county. The owner may have him, on paying charges, by applying to

JOHN POWERS.

To be SOLD by the subscriber, on five years credit,

SIX LOTS in the city of *Williamsburg*, whereon is a new dwelling-house, with four rooms and two closets, and a good brick cellar, also as fine a spring as any in the county not far from the house, the purchaser giving bond, with good security, to

CHARLES TALIAFERRO.

Who will sell, for cash only, a variety of materials proper for coach and chair makers, with genteel furniture for harness; also oil, paint, and gold leaf, fit for limning or drawing, and smiths files of all sorts. By next spring he expects to have finished a few light POST CHARIOTS, which he will sell cheaper than any can be imported from *Britain*.

WILLIAMSBURG, Dec. 6, 1769.

COMMITTED to *James City* prison, a *Virginia* born Negro fellow, who says his name is *Sebery*, about 30 years of age, about 5 feet 3 inches high, has on an offshooting shirt, blue plaine breeches, and a *Virginia* cloth striped waistcoat, with large metal buttons, and says he belongs to *James Duke*, of *Hanover*. The owner is desired to send for the said slave, and pay charges.

WILLIAM LANE.

KING WILLIAM, Dec. 4, 1769.

RUN away from the subscriber at *West Point*, two white servants, viz. JOHN ROBINSON, an indentured servant, about 5 feet 9 inches high, of a thin visage, light coloured hair, pitted with the smallpox, his name and year marked with Indian ink on one of his wrists, and was brought up to the sea; he went away the 16th of *August* last, and I imagine intends to *Baltimore* town, *Maryland*. JOHN WRIGHT, a convict servant, born in *Scotland*, but has sailed out of *London* twelve years, and was transported to *Maryland* in the ship *Douglas*, Captain *Brackenridge*, in *October* last, and ran away the 30th of *November* 1769, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, about 24 years of age, a sprightly looking fellow, with short light coloured hair, and carried with him a brown coloured cloth coat, a pea skin and a blue cloth waistcoat, with a frock, trousers, &c. and do imagine he will travel in that dress. He is in consort with a sailor run away from *Cumberland*, and probably intends on board some vessel outward bound. I hereby forewarn all masters of vessels, or other persons, from carrying them to or from any place; and whoever brings them, or either of them, from within this colony to me, shall have 50 s. reward for each, and if out of the colony 5 l.

JOHN G. FRAZER.



RUN away from Captain John Quarles, at *King William* courthouse, about the latter end of *March* 1767, a Negro man named FRANK, about 5 feet and a half high, had on when he went away a died cotton jacket and breeches, of a blue flint, plaid hose, and Negro shoes, but as he has been run away some time I imagine he has other clothes on. He is an artful dissembling fellow, and generally smiles when he speaks. Whoever takes up the said Negro, and brings him to the subscriber in *Hanover* county, to Mr. William Holt, merchant in *Williamsburg*, or secures him in any of his Majesty's jails, so that I get him again, shall have 5 l. reward, and if out of the colony 10 l.

JAMES BROWN.

N. B. Some years ago he ran away, changed his name, and passed for a freeman, and it is probable may do so now.

TAKEN up, in *Mecklenburg*, a black horse, 5 feet 3 inches high, about 10 or 11 years old, trots, appears to have been much worked, and branded on each shoulder THE in a piece; potted, and appraised to 5 l.

CHARLES LUCAS.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, a sorrel mare, with a star in her forehead, branded on the near shoulder LL, and on the near buttock LB; potted, and appraised to 45 s.

JOHN WINFREY.

NORFOLK, Nov. 8, 1769.

AS I intend for GREAT BRITAIN immediately after the April court, all those indebted to this concern above twelve months are requested to come and settle their accounts, and make payment, or give bond payable in a reasonable time. Those who have any demands against me, or the concern, are requested to apply and receive payment. The business in my absence will be carried on to its usual extent by Mr. James Glafsford, under the present firm of

NEIL JAMIESON, & Co.

A large assortment of DRYGOODS, just imported, for sale, at a reasonable advance, payable in time; also a few casks of CUNINGHAME'S ALE, MADEIRA WINE, and WEST INDIA GOODS as usual.

To be SOLD, on Tuesday the 2d of January next, on the premises (if fair, otherwise next fair day) to the biggest bidder, on six months credit,



TWO hundred acres of very valuable LAND, situated on the sea side, in *Accomack* county. The purchaser will find a delightful situation, a rich soil, the advantage of fish, fowl, oysters, in the greatest plenty, convenient buildings of every kind, and valuable orchards, on the premises. Convenient to this tract is a right to 250 acres of an undivided tract of land, on *Cedar* island, useful for wintering cattle without fodder. Two other tracts, one of about 250 acres of wood land, and another of about 70, not far distant, and well timbered, will be sold at the same time; also upwards of 30 valuable SLAVES. This is part of the estate of the late Col. James Rale, deceased, and now for sale by the heirs, by virtue of proper powers of attorney to

JAMES MITCHELL, } Attorneys in fact.
JOHN HENRY, }

On Thursday the 28th of December next will be SOLD,



THE PLANTATION on *Dan* river where *Hampton Wake*, deceased, formerly lived, with a reversion of his widow's dower, containing 1200 acres; the land is exceeding fine, has a large proportion of low grounds, very good now for raising tobacco, and convenient barns to house thirty hhd. of tobacco. The land will be shown by Mr. William Wake, living on the premises, any time before the day of sale. At the same time will be sold upwards of thirty prime about 5 L AVE S, mostly *Virginia* born, together with about 300 barrels of corn, fodder, horses, cattle, and hogs, all the plantation utensils, and sundry household furniture. Twelve months credit will be allowed for one half the land, Negroes, &c. and two years for the other half of the land, giving bond with approved security to

JOHN BAIRD, } Administrators.
WILLIAM STOKES, }

For SALE,

SIX hundred acres of LAND, in *Roan* county, *North Carolina*, on the south side of *Dan* river, and is esteemed exceeding rich. The river runs round it in a circular manner, and forms two thirds of the line. For terms apply to the subscriber, in *Charlotte* county.

Tf

WILLIAM JAMIESON.

WILLIAMSBURG, October 26, 1769.

COMMITTED to the publick jail in *Williamsburg*, a *Virginia* born Negro fellow, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, well made, has a remarkable bald place on his head, which he says was occasioned by a scald when he was a child; says he belongs to *George Berry*, on *Mecklenburg* river, in *Albemarle* county, within 3 or 4 miles of the *Blue Ridge*, and was bought from Col. *Lauren Carter*, in *Richmond* county, has been run away since *March* last, and was some time since confined in *James City* prison, in *Williamsburg*, and made his escape from *John Carter*, brother in law to the said *George Berry*, as he was conveying him to his master. The owner is desired to send for the said slave, and pay the charges to

EDWARD WESTMORE, K. P. G.

WHEREAS I have bought of my father, *John Morris*, a certain tract of land, lying in the lower end of *Prince Edward* county, whereon I now live, and have paid the consideration money, this is to caution all persons whatsoever from taking any manner of assignment of the said land, for I will not give up my right.

HENRY MORRIS.

Just imported in the INDUSTRY, Captain LOWES, from LONDON, and to be SOLD at a very low advance, for ready money only.

BLACK and coloured bugles, a great variety of white, red, blue, and green agate, and other necklaces of different sorts and fashions, mock garnet and bead eyes, rolls for Ladies hair, fancy coloured egrets, sultan do. fluted flowers, childrens wasscock pumps, black do. boys do. pearl wide glossy gauze, all wide do. muslin do. undressed do. dressed figured do. a variety of new jubilee ribbons, rich black alameda, yard wide white do. Fine cotton holland, tortoiseshell and bone combed combs, pearl do. shapes, ornaments, and earrings for children, of different sorts and figures, womens and girls fans, flower necklaces, womens silk mitts, kid and lamb do. large combed hair, fine hair powder, boys hats, cotton and silk hose, blue hangings for curtains, an assortment of rich black lace, white do. pocket gauze parterres, white catgut, green and coloured silk purses, buffed silk, white blond thread, flots silk, fine cap wire, crimping do. a great variety of pocket handkerchiefs, lawn do. striped muslin, buckskin, ell wide Russia lace, pistol laces, demi cambricks of different prices; very beautiful japan waiters of different sizes, a great variety of Queen's china for children, sets complete, very good hyson and bolica tea, pepper, ginger, saltetre, and a variety of other articles imported in the April court.

SARAH PITT.

N. B. As he has an assistant just arrived from *London*, who understands the millinery business, which she proposes to carry on, mounting fans, and making cardinals and bonnets, she hopes for a continuance of the Ladies custom, which shall be acknowledged as a favour.

ALL Persons may be supplied with this PAPER at 12 s. 6 d. a Year, and have ADVERTISEMENTS (of a moderate Length) inserted in it for 3 s. the first Week, and 2 s. each Week after. — * * All Sorts of PRINTING WORK done at this Office in the neatest Manner, with Care and Expedition.